

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Francesco Pappalardo et al.
Application No. : 10/670,993
Filed : September 25, 2003
For : PROCESS AND DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING DIGITAL
SIGNALS OVER BUSES AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT THEREFORE

Examiner : Curtis B. Odom
Art Unit : 2611
Docket No. : 851763.439
Date : April 1, 2008

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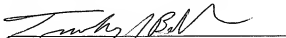
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 2, 2008, Applicants agree the claims are allowable and thank the Examiner for allowing the claims. Applicants, however, do not concede to the Examiner's characterization of the claims or of the prior art. Furthermore, Applicants note that there may be reasons for allowance other than those put forth by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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